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SUBJECT: SOVIETS EXPLOTING NEWS REPORTS OF NEW US/ ISRAELI
ARMS DEAL

1. SOVIET PRESS IS EAGERLY FANNING FLAMES OF ARAB ANGER OVER
WESTERN PRESS REPORTS OF NEW US/ ISRAEL ARMS DEAL. IZVESTIYA
COMMENTATOR KUDRYAVTSEV IN MARCH 27 ARTICLE COVERING RECENT
VISIT BY IRAQI LEADER SADDAM HUSSEIN, FOR EXAMPLE, POINTS
TO " INCREASED MILITANCY" IN TONE OF ISRAELI PRONOUNCEMENTS
FOLLOWING " ASSURANCES OF U. S. MILITARY AND OTHER ASSISTANCE"
RECEIVED BY MEIR DURING VISIT O WASHINGTON.

2. RECENT SADAT SPEECH IN CAIRO WAS REPORTED MARCH 27 BY
PRAVDA, WHICH POINTED UP EGYPTIAN CHARGE THAT, DURING HAFEZ
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ISMAIL VISIT TO WASHINGTON, U. S. HAD PRESSED FOR EGYPTIAN CONCESSIONS BUT HAD SHOWN NO INCLINATION TO APPLY PRESSURE ON ISRAEL OR INTERRUPT FLOW OF MILITARY SUPPLIES WHICH ASSURE ISRAELI MILITARY SUPERIORITY OVER ARABS. THUS FAR, SOVIET PRESS HAS BEEN SILENT ABOUT GOVERNMENT CHARGES IN EGYPT EXCEPT TO NOTE REPLACEMENT OF ASU LEADER MAREI BY HAFIZ GHANEM.
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